

Table 4.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and Region of Birth of Latin American Foreign-Born Householders: March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	REGION OF BIRTH							
	LATIN AMERICA		CENTRAL AMERICA		CARIBBEAN		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families								
Total	4,668	100.0	3,112	100.0	969	100.0	587	100.0
Below poverty level	1,003	21.5	731	23.5	211	21.7	61	10.3
Above poverty level	3,665	78.5	2,381	76.5	758	78.3	526	89.7
Married couple								
Total	3,244	100.0	2,243	100.0	582	100.0	418	100.0
Below poverty level	557	17.2	454	20.2	77	13.2	27	6.4
Above poverty level	2,686	82.8	1,790	79.8	505	86.8	391	93.6
Male householder, no spouse present								
Total	427	100.0	303	100.0	75	100.0	49	100.0
Below poverty level	81	19.0	51	16.8	24	32.0	6	12.0
Above poverty level	346	81.0	252	83.2	51	68.0	43	88.0
Female householder, no spouse present								
Total	997	100.0	566	100.0	311	100.0	120	100.0
Below poverty level	364	36.5	227	40.1	110	35.3	28	23.2
Above poverty level	632	63.5	339	59.9	202	64.7	92	76.8

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

3/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

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